



December 9, 2016

Reference No. 039826-21

Mr. Ramon C. Mendoza
Federal on Scene Coordinator
USEPA Region 5
Superfund Division
Removal Branch 3
77 West Jackson
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Mendoza:

**Re: November 2016 Monthly Progress Report
OU2 Residential Areas (UAO Removal Action)
Pilsen Soils
Chicago, Illinois**

This letter provides the monthly progress report of activities by the OU2 Respondent for the OU2 residential areas under the UAO located in Chicago, Illinois.

- ***Describe the actions that have been taken toward achieving compliance with the Order during the previous month:***
 - Draft copies of the Pilsen Soil OU2 Removal Work Plan, and HASP were submitted to the USEPA on November 4, 2016.
 - The Pilsen Soil OU2 Removal Work Plan, HASP, and Schedule were approved by the USEPA on November 23, 2016
 - Outstanding property owners were contacted to coordinate the collection of yard soil samples.
- ***Summary of all results of sampling and tests and all other data received by the Group and not previously submitted to the USEPA:***
 - None to report.
- ***Identify all work plans, plans, and other deliverables required by the Settlement, completed and submitted during the previous month:***
 - Submittal of October, 2016 monthly progress report.
 - Draft copies of the Pilsen Soil OU2 Removal Work Plan, and HASP were submitted to the USEPA on November 4, 2016.
- ***Describe all actions, including but not limited to data collection and implementation of the work plans which are scheduled for the next six weeks:***
 - Collection of additional property soil samples.
 - Initiation of removal actions on several OU2 properties.



- Submittal of monthly progress report.
- ***Include information regarding percentage of completion, unresolved delays encountered or anticipated:***
 - None to report.
- ***Include any modifications to the work plans or other schedules that have been proposed and approved by the USEPA:***
 - None to report.
- ***Describe all activities undertaken in support of the Community Relations Plan during the previous month:***
 - None to report.

If you have any questions regarding this monthly progress report, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

GHD

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Walter J. Pochron". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Walter" and last name "Pochron" clearly distinguishable.

Walter J. Pochron

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Encl.

cc: Randall K. Weil; H. Kramer & Co.
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